

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Here are some of the technical assistance resources EPA Region 7 offers communities:

Children's Health Protection Program

www.epa.gov/region7/citizens/childrens_health.htm

Community-Based Childhood Asthma Program

www.epa.gov/asthma

ENERGY STAR®

www.energystar.gov

Environmental Finance Center

www.epa.gov/region7/citizens/wsu_efc.htm

Environmental Justice Showcase Communities

www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-showcase.html

Healthy Homes Community Initiative

www.epa.gov/region7/citizens/healthy_homes.htm

Kansas City Urban Water Monitoring Network

www.kcwaters.org

Kansas City Real-Time Bacteria Telemetry Project: KCWaterBug

www.kcwaters.org/kcwaterbug.html

Land Revitalization Initiative

www.epa.gov/landrevitalization

Lead-Based Paint Program

www.epa.gov/lead

Radon Program

www.epa.gov/radon

Regional Integrated Pest Management Grant Program

www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Community Involvement

www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/tsd/permit/pubpart

Superfund Community Involvement

www.epa.gov/superfund/community/resources.htm

Urban Waters

www.epa.gov/urbanwaters

WasteWise

www.epa.gov/wastewise

WaterSense

www.epa.gov/watersense

INFORMATION TOOLS



EPA offers information tools to help communities learn more about local environmental conditions and ways to address environmental concerns. These resources come in a variety of forms, such as mapping tools, searchable databases, environmental impact calculators, and assessment tools.

Adopt Your Watershed

www.epa.gov/owow_keep/adopt/index.html#toolkit

Cleanups in My Community

<http://iaspub.epa.gov/Cleanups>

Community Air Screening How-To Manual

www.epa.gov/oppt/cahp/pubs/howto.htm

Environmental Justice (EJ) View

www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/mapping.html

Green Communities Toolkit

www.epa.gov/greenkit

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculator

www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html

Green Infrastructure Models and Calculators

http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_modelingtools.cfm

Municipal Government Recycling Toolkit

www.epa.gov/region4/rcra/mgtoolkit

My Environment

www.epa.gov/myenvironment

Smart Growth Community Scorecards

www.epa.gov/dced/scorecards

Sustainable Design and Green Building Toolkit for Local Governments

www.epa.gov/region4/recycle/green-building-toolkit.pdf

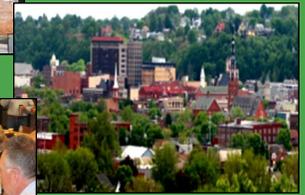
Water Quality Scorecard

www.epa.gov/dced/water_scorecard.htm

EPA Community Resource Reference



GRANT PROGRAMS,
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,
AND TOOLS
FOR COMMUNITIES



EPA Region 7 Call Center

913-551-7003 Toll-free: 1-800-223-0425

Fax: 913-551-7066

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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U.S. EPA REGION 7

SERVING IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI,
NEBRASKA, AND NINE TRIBAL NATIONS

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 supports communities in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and nine tribal nations. The purpose of this brochure is to assist community leaders, local government officials, non-profits, citizens, and businesses in identifying EPA resources that can support community efforts to protect and renew the environment.

Note: This brochure may not provide all of EPA's grant programs and resources. For more comprehensive information, visit: www.epa.gov/region7

GRANT PROGRAMS

Here are some of the grant programs offered by EPA Region 7 that are applicable to communities, along with EPA contact information and websites for more information.

Brownfields and Land Revitalization Programs

Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Job Training Grants
www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_info

Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Fund Programs

KS, MO - Judy Novak, (913) 551-7360
IA - Christopher Simmons, (913) 551-7812
NE - Rao Surampalli, (913) 551-7453
http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwsrf/cwsrf_index.cfm

Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs

KS, MO - Judy Novak, (913) 551-7360
IA - Christopher Simmons, (913) 551-7812
NE - Rao Surampalli, (913) 551-7453
http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf

Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)

Kathleen Fenton, (913) 551-7874
www.epa.gov/region7/citizens/care

Community-Based Air Pollution Projects

Stephanie Doolan, (913) 551-7719
www.epa.gov/air/toxicair/community

Environmental Education

Denise Morrison, (913) 551-7402
www.epa.gov/enviroed

Environmental Justice Small Grants

Pamela Johnson, (913) 551-7480
www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html

Five Star Restoration Program

Jason Daniels, (913) 551-7443
www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star

Indoor Air Quality Program

Bob Dye, (913) 551-7605
Gina Grier, (913) 551-7078
www.epa.gov/iaq/ia-intro.html

National Clean Diesel Campaign

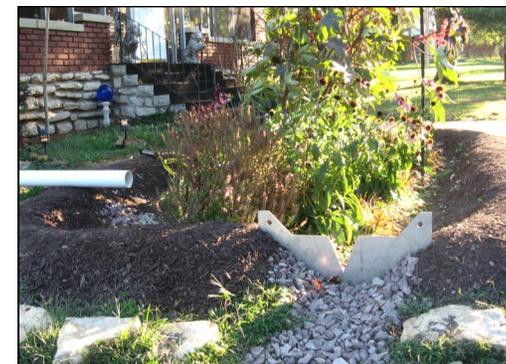
Greg Crable, (913) 551-7391
www.epa.gov/diesel

Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program

Steve Schaff, (913) 551-7447
www.epa.gov/owow/nps

Smart Growth

David Doyle, (913) 551-7667
www.epa.gov/smartgrowth



Urban Waters Small Grants

Jennifer Ousley, (913) 551-7498
www.epa.gov/urbanwaters/funding

Wetland Program Development Grants

Jennifer Ousley, (913) 551-7498
http://water.epa.gov/type/wetlands/initiative_index.cfm

ADDITIONAL EPA REGION 7 INFORMATION RESOURCES

EPA Region 7 Communities Information Digest

www.epa.gov/region7/citizens

EPA Region 7 Community and Tribal Grant Program Catalog

www.epa.gov/region7/grants_funding/pdf/summary_of_community_and_tribal_programs.pdf

For a full version of this guide, visit:

www.epa.gov/region7/citizens/pdf/r7_community_resource_guide.pdf